IN THE FIRST DEGREE

A PETERSBURG MURDERER TO PAY THE EXTREME PENAUTY.

Matthew Jones, Who Killed His Wife-Faneral of Mr. P. H. Booth-Political Points-Many Candidates Probable-Personal Notes.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 24.-(Sp) cial.)-The jury in the case of Matthew Jones (colored), indicted for the murder of his wife, Lucy Jones, on the 3d of De-cember last, this afternoon rendered a verdlet of "murder in the first degree. as charged in the indictment." The evierice was altogether against the accused. Indeed, the statement of the murderer when put on the stand was sufficient to convict him. His wife was shot twice, the second time after she had fallen upon the floor of the porch of her home, and with the muzzle of the gun-evidently borrowed from a friend for the purposeclose to her body.

After arguments by counsel on the instructions the case was given to the jury at 1:30 P. M., and a verdict was rendered of "murder in the first degree" at 2:35 P. M., the first verdict of the kind that has been rendered in Petersburg

In many years.

The jury were in session exactly of The jury were in session exactly one hour and five minutes, and it is said that on returing to their room they stood eleven to one in favor of "murder in the first degree." One of the jurors, however, insisted that the Court's instructions should be read and given due consideration, and this was done, with the result as above stated.

Counsel for the defence immediately counset for the detence immediately soved for a new trial, on the ground hat "the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence," and that "the Court committed error in its instructions to the On this motion argument will be

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS. The funeral of the venerable P. H. Booth took place this afternoon from the Washington-Street Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. W. E. Edwards officia-

ting.

Candidates for municipal office, to be veted for at the May election, are almost daily announcing themselves—especially for the Common Council. It is also reported that a petition is being circulated requesting a well-known young lawyer, whose name has not hitherto been mentioned in connection with that office, to consent to run for the mayorality.

There was a sudden change of temperature here last night, and after a fall of rain and hall there was a fall of snow. Our people, who went to bed last night

rain and hall there was a fall of snow. Our people, who went to bed last night under a mild temperature, awoke this morning to find nearly two inches of snow covering the ground. This was the deepest snow of the winter, and before moon it had almost entirely disappeared. Farmers in this section say that they have never seen a more delightful and favorable winter than the last.

The reply of the Board of Stewards of the Washington-Street Methodist Episcopal church to the statement of Rev. Dr. A. G. Brown, in reference to the removal of Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr to Richmond, will probably be given to the public within the next week or two. It is understood that Mr. Richard B. Davis,

e within the next week or two. It is nderstood that Mr. Richard B. Davis. a prominent lawyer, is preparing the re-ply. As is well known, Dr. Brown's statement was made in answer to a publi-cation made by the official board of

Washington-Street church, A good deal of caucusing has lately been A good dear of catachasts have a cool dear of the Republican leaders in this city relative to the delegates to be sent to the State convention. There is apparently much division as to the choice for President.

LOWER RAPPOHANNOCK.

Confederate Veterans-Court Matters-Building Operations.

IRVINGTON, March 24-(Special.)-Lawson-Ball Camp of Confederate Veterans will hold a grand rally on April 8th at the Lancaster county fair-grounds. Funds will be raised with a view to handsomely equipping the veterans for their trip to Richmond to attend the coming reunion. The ladies are active in the movement, and everything points to a grand suc-

Extensive improvements in the star-route mail-service have recently been made throughout this section.

Hon, T. R. B. Wright, Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, some time since, as you know, inaugurated a movement to adorn the walls of the couri-rooms within his district with portraits of the present county judges, the ex-judges present county judges, the ex-judges, and other men of note. Essex was the first county to carry out the idea. On Monday last Lancaster followed suit with great pomp and ceremony. Ten eloquent orations were delivered upon the occasion to an assembled throng of la-dies and gentlemen. TO THREE YEARS.

Alonzo Palmer (colored) was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for house-breaking at the term of the Lancaster County Court just closed.

Raleigh F. Haydon, ex-Consul to Porto Rico, has been admitted to the Lancaster Bar. There are thirty-one lawthe Northern Neck, fourteen of eside in Lancaster county. BUILDING OPERATIONS.

With the advent of spring building operations begin. Several buildings are in course of erection here, and many in contemplation. While the Northern Neck and Rappahannock Valley are quite thickly populated, we have no town of any considerable size-Irvington, with any considerable size—Irvington, with about 900 population, being the largest one from Fredericksburg to the bay. We have hardly been rid of the measies

scourge before that dread malady la grippe or influenza visits us. The oyster-police-steamer Chesapeake is diligently coursing our waters in search of violators of the law.

METHODISTS IN ROANOKE.

Many Arrivals to Attend the Baltimore Conference.

ROANOKE, VA., March 24.--(Special.)-Nearly 300 members and visitors arrived in this city to-day to attend the meeting of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which convenes to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock in Greene-Memorial church.

Bishop Hargrove arrived on the early rain, and devoted the day to consultation ith the presiding elders

To-night Rev. H. H. Kennedy, of Salem ached the opening sermon to a crowd-house. Bishop Granbery is among the

A Quiet Home Wedding.

GREEN BAY, VA., March 24.—(Special.) A very quiet home marriage took place in the village this evening at the residence of Captain H. T. Owen, the contracting parties being Miss Salile M. Owen, of Green Bay, and Mr. Ernest Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western railroad, stationed at Crewe. Rev. F. W. Berry, of the Disciples' church, performed the ceremony. The newly-married couple left on the south-bound train for Charlotte county, the home of the groom's father. The bride has been teaching school in this vicinity for several years, and has endeared herself very much to her friends, who wish her every happiness and prosperity in life. The couple will make their future home in Crewe, Va. GREEN BAY, VA., March 24.-(Special.)

The Hotels May Be Leased

The Exchange and Bullard houses are still "in the ring" in the opinion of many hotel men in Virginia, and several are anxious to secure the property, and again establish it as a hostelry.

Colonel Jo. Lane Stern, the receiver, has received letters asking for terms as to the lease of one or both of the hotels.

LYNCHING IN ESSEX.

He has written in reply that the owners prefer to lease the two hotels to one man, firm, or company, and that a very low rent price can be given.

Colonel Stern and yesterday that the owners were anxious to find a tenant, and keep the hotels open. He thought that the hostelries could be made to pay.

The furniture will not be sold for the present. If a tenant can be secured, it will be sold to him. If none is found, and there are no prospects of opening the hotels, the furniture will be sold either

THE GRACE-STREET BENEFIT.

A Large Audience Enjoys the Long and Varied Programme.

For a Christian object, and liberally patronized by the public, scaled the benefit for the rebuilding fund of the Grace-Street Baptist church at the Academy of Music last evening a success.

The audience was a good-sized one patrons came with the intention of being amused, and so they were, for very few entertainments of a similar class have mbraced such excellent dramatic and musical talent, nor have they progressed the same uninterrupted surthat marked the vaudeville ness that evening. Encores were prohibited by the managers, but the rule was dis-obeyed by the audience, and the parti-cipants in several of the numbers were compelled to respond to the earnest ap-plause that went up from the auditorium. The "Drill of All Nations," by the boys

Male Orphan Asylum, under the skilful direction of Mrs. Gill, was a most appropriate caption for the lengthy programme that followed. The boys were attired in the uniforms of the pruninent nations of the world, and the ring the drill were remarkable, both for easy manner in which they were used, and the tender years of most of participants

the participants. The Blues' Band, under the leadership The Blues' Band, under the readership of Mr. D. A. Ritchie, which had accompanied the boys during their drill, played a medley with concord and studied phrasing. Their number was followed by a quartette-Mrs. Carrie Staude-Rowe, Miss Eva Lawson, and Messrs, Frank Cunningham and Oscar Lohman-who sang Holden's "The Mellow Bas", a project graditable manner. in a most creditable manner.

Those ever-welcome instrumentalists—the Old Dominion Sextette—whose playing is always resonant with delightful melody, did not fail to retain their position with an admirable execution of Herrant's "The house." "Enchantmen

Miss Lawson, Mrs. Rowe, and Mr. Cunningham composed a trio that won a small tempest of applause, after singing

"The Fountain of Love."

Mr. Mac Jones, the only Mac who can make chalk talk, interrupted the programme at this point with one of those inimitable talks of his that are a palatable relief for a stubborn case of melan-

a gem of by Mrs. J. R. Durrett's sweet

grace and poetry of motion, gave a model exhibition of Delsarte posturing. A piano duet, well-performed by the Misses Florsheim, preceded Mr. Andre Burthe with his budget of comical songs and imitations that created a whiri-wind of amusement, and never satisfy an audience until they are twice repeat-He made decidedly the hit of the

from the stage.

The Webb Quartette-composed of
Miss Maud Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Clowes, and Mr. Oscar Lohman,
and accompanied by Professor Shepherd
Webb-were assigned the next number of to say that the singing of the quartette was pleasing, and not before in public have they been heard to more advantage than in their singing of "The Merry, Merry Miller," from Reginald DeKo-ven's opera, "Rob Roy." The voices of Messrs, Haddon S. Watkins and Thurston Cardoza were given an excellent Their ranges are in sympathy, and com-bine with a musical effect that is de-

After a well-received baritone solo by Dr. Ralph Clements, Johnny Ryall amused the audience with stories re-

amused the audience with stories replete with wit. He also sang in a way
that is his own, "Mrs. O'Flariety."

The programme was concluded with a
comedetta, entitled, "A Happy Pair,"
which told, notwithstanding the cognomen, the story of a young married
couple's quarrels. Miss Lenore Duke, a led with a tic couple's quarrels. Siles lenote bake, a charming amateur, with a broad know-ledge of stage business, made a fascinat-Mrs. Honeyton, who caused the rel. Mr. Hugh Johnson di the contending Mr. Honeyton. Johnson did well as

The benefit was under the management of Mr. Horace F. Smith, whose skill as of such entertainments is

The Dead Man Still Unidentified.

The identity of the young white man who was killed some time Sunday night who was killed some time Sunday night at the eight-mile post on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad still remains shrouded in mystery. Mr. R. A. Hughes, of No. 511 north Sixth street, had reason to believe at one time that the body was that of a man named Clarke, of Tifiln, O., whom he had helped out of the city, but subsequent events proved this belief to have been unfounded. The railroad officials are still ignorant

as to who the unfortunate is

Second-Baseman Sweeney Is Here Second-Baseman Sweeney, of the Blue-bird team, reached the city yesterday morning, and went with Jake's boys to West-End Fark yesterday afternoon to practice. He is in good form, and handles himself with great agility, and great things are expected of him. It was most too chilly for the boys to do much practoo chilly for the boys to do much practicing yesterday, but they struggled manfully sgainst the biting wind.

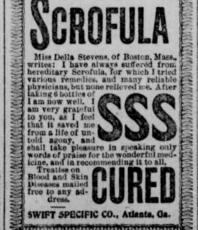
Dan Bolan, the new catcher, has been heard from, and he and Woods are enroute here, and will doubtless arrive this

The semi-monthly meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council was held last night at Ellett's Hall, corner Fifth and Marshall streets. A large number of members were present, and a good deal of business was transacted.

The Legislative Committee submitted a report, which was adopted.

Is the War Over!

Major Lewis Ginter and Mr. John Pope, who have been to St. Louis, presumably with a view to effecting a settlement of for some time, have returned to the city Whether they were successful in their mission is not known. the cigarette war, which has been waging



A NEGRO SWUNG UP TO THE LIMB OF A TREE

Within Fifty Yards of the Public Road-Seemingly a Quie' Affair-The Verdiet of the Coroner's

WARSAW, VA., March 24 .- (Special.)-Tom Washington (colored) was lynched n Essex county at an early hour Monday for an attempt to criminally assault a daughter of a prominent citizen of that county.

This is the first lynching within the State since O'Ferrall has been Governor.

HANGED TO A TREE. TAPPAHANNOCK, VA., March 24 .-(Special.)-News was received here yesterday morning that a man was hanging on a pine tree in the lower part of the country, and your correspondent went to the scene. At a point on the public road between Cedar Fork and Centre Cross he found the body of a negro remove man suspended from the limb of a tree by a plough-line rope.

The body was swinging about fifty yards west of the public road, and was first symptoms discovered by a boy about 7 o'clock indicate posithis morning. Mr. G. H. Dill, a just tively that tice of the peace, acted as coroner, and mains, and brought in a verdict that deceased came to his death by hanging with a rope, at the hands of parties to the jury unknown.

WKINLEY WILL GET THEM. Large Majority of the Virginia Delegation Claimed for Him.

Judge Waddill, when seen yesterday by Dispatch reporter, said that he had information from all sections of the State, and that everything pointed to the selec tion of delegates favorable to McKinley

by a very large majority. He did not toink that the vote claimed by the Mchose," he continued, "who were the bit-erest opponents of the Governor are now terest opponents of the Governor are now claiming to be original McKinley people, and are out McKinleying us." Judge Waddill said, however, that they would all be a happy family, and room would be provided for them.

Judge Waddill, as is known, is in close communication with the McKinley managers, and believes confidently that McKinley's nomination is assured on the

Kinley's nomination is assured on the first ballot by a safe vote.

At the Republican convention of Hen-rico county, held at the court-house Mon-day, delegates and alternates to the disnd State conventions were selected,

trict and State conventions were selected, as follows:

To the State Convention: Delegates at Large—J. W. Southward, Dr. Lee W. Staton, J. B. Stewart, and Major Burrell, and from the districts—G. Taylor McCue, Philip Harris, Robert E. Garnett, Albert Carter, Glies B. Jackson, J. F. Outten, John James, Jr., George Moore, and Randall Burrell; and alternates—Messrs. Jacob F. Shaw, E. P. Southward, Wiley Fultz, Jefferson Mann, Graff Houston, and Charles H. Johnson.

To the District Convention: At Large—Messrs. J. W. Southward, Dr. Lee W. Staton, J. B. Stewart, and Major Burrell, and from the districts—Messrs. J. B.

and from the districts—Mesars. J. B. Horner, John W. Donnelly, E. P. South-ward, Albert Carter, G. R. Jackson, J. F. Outten, Mac Berry, and George Moore, and alternates—Messrs. Robert E. Garnett, Thomas Carter, James Perkins, Jefferson Mann, Herbert Slaughter, and Clarence

Upon the selection of the delegates, six of the Mitchell-Lamb delegates, admitted from Fairfield District, boiled the con-vention. It is understood that these six, vention. It is understood that these six, led by Mitchell, all came from one neighborhood and district, got together, not in the court-house, but in some room under it, and held an indignation meeting, and endorsed Lamb, and recommended Mitchell as a delegate to the national convention. Some of the leading Republicans, Chairman Southward among them when seen vesteries, treated the them, when seen yesterday, treated the whole business of the Mitchell-Lamb fac

Hold Their Annual Debate.

The annual public debate of the Philocian Literary Society of Richmond Colthe chair, and the following young gentlemen will participate in the exercises: Reader, Mr. John Jeter Hurt; Declaimer, Mr. Arthur J. Hall; Debaters—Messra R. W. Neathery, E. T. Higgason, R. S. Monds, and J. W. T. McNeil; Committee—Messrs, John E. Johnson, D. M. Taylor and J. A. Sullivan. lor and J. A. Sullivan.

Fell Down the Shaft.

A colored man named Alvin Tally fell down the elevator-shaft at Messrs. Carter & Ryland's establishment, on Fifteenth and Cary streets, yesterday morning, dis-locating his right wrist and severely bruising his head and spraining his right arm. The ambulance was summoned, and the man was removed to his home, on Grace street between Ninsteenth and Twentieth, after having his injuries carefully attended to by Dr. Parker, At last reports he was progressing favorably.

The Governor Back in the City. Governor and Mrs. O'Ferrall, after brief stay in Staunton, whither they we on private business, returned to the city ast evening. The Governor is feeling very much better, and expects to be able to go to his office in the Capitol to-day. While in Staunton the Governor incidentally called at the two State institutions—the Western Insane Hospital and the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution.

Torpedo-Bont Sheds.

(Washington correspondence New York Herald.) There is no intention on the part of the

There is no intention on the part of the naval authorities to keep all the torpedobats in commission, when they are completed. The policy of laying them up in ordinary, which has been followed in the case of the Miantonomoh, is to be pursued. There is danger of deterioration should the boats be left in the open, and the Navy Department will ask Congress to appropriate money to defray the cost of building three sheds, to cost \$150,000 each, and to be located in Portsmouth, N. H., New York, and Norfolk, Va. Each shed will accommodate ten torpedo-boats. shed will accommodate ten torpedo-boats.

Jameson and Company.

LONDON, March 24.—The examination of Dr. Jameson and his officers was resumed in the Bow-Street Police Court this morning. As upon the previous arraignment of the raiders, the court-room was crowded with aristocratic friends and admirers of the defendants. The testimony of the witnesses was the same as that taken at the former hearings. The trial was adjourned until to-morrow. There was little excitement as compared with the former sittings in the case.

The Fire at Colon. COLON, COLOMBIA, March 24.—The fire which occurred here yesterday de-stroyed ninety houses. Traffic and transit, which were completely stopped, have been

resumed.

The government authorities and the Panama Railroad Company are distributing food, which is brought from Panama to the sufferers by the fire, many of whom are still without sheiter.

The Colombian Line steamer Finance will sail for New York to-morrow.

Orders for printing sent to the Dispatch Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and prices will be

THE DANGER SIGNAL THAT NATURE GIVES TO WOMEN.

It Signifies That Serious Female Trouble

Most female diseases manifest their presence by a headache. When a dull heavy ache in the head

is accompanied by disordered stomach bad taste in the in back and eyes, pains tude, nervousgroins, lassi ness, despon dency and irregularity,

it is time to locate the trouble and We will tell you right now that the womb trouble is imminent.

Don't let this fearful disease get you in its power. If you are uncertain, write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., giving full symptoms. Your letter will be read, acted upon and answered by one of your own sex, and without

Note Mrs. Snyder's letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

"Before taking your remedies, day after day I would rend the testimonials of women who had been cured by the use of your Vegetable Compound.

"At last I decided to write and tell you my condition.

"I had been examined by physicians who told me that my womb was very large and prolapsed, and also said there was a growth on the inside of the womb that must be cut out: menstruations were so painful that I suffered for three days of every it was impossible month, and to get any used Lydia months I ham's Veg-E. Pink Compound,



took five bottles of your remedies to cure me."-Mas. L. SNYDER, Trenton Junction, N. J.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP. It Is Won by Clorane-Lord Rosebery's Quarrel Second.

LONDON, March 24.-The Lincolnshire Handicap of 2,000 sovereigns, for 3-yearolds and upward, the second to receive 100 sovereigns and the third 50 sovereigns out of the stakes, distance, a straight mile, run to-day, was won by A. F. Bas-sett's Clorane, 5 years old, the winner of the Royal Hunt Cup last year, Lord Rogebery's Quarrel, 5 years old (late Tarrare), was second, and Colonel North's

by the racing governors for the rest of the meeting, for "not trying to get away," as they put it. The suspension

The day was cool and cloudy, and two outsiders got home in front.

First race-six furlongs-Main Sail (100, Connolly, 12 to 1) won, with Dick Tension second, and Victoress third.

Second race—half a mile—Winker (93, Hart, 2 to 1) won, with Bonnie Belle se-cond, and Brown Berry third. Time.

Third race-mile-Honor to 5 won, with Judith C. second, and Cotton King third. Time, 1:421-2.
Fourth race-mile, handleap-Constanting Hart. 10 to 1) won, with Church tine (100, Hart, 10 to 1) won, with nut second, and Ashland third. Fifth race-six furlongs-Roy Lochiel

rith race-six furiongs-Roy Lochlet (13, Freeman, 2 to 5) won, with Hotspur second, and Trenton third. Time, 1:15:3-4. Sixth race-six furiongs-Barkerman (10) Overman, 2 to 1) won, with Virgin se-cond, and Caprivi third. Time, 1:15:1-2. BAD DAY FOR FAVORITES.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 24.-The ighth day of the Birmingham Jockey of these pulling off a prize. The feature of the day was "Pap" Harrett's ride on Guard, in the fourth event, winning at the wire by a nose from Ed. Gartland. It was the greatest ride ever seen in this section, and the youngster was greeted with a great yell by the crowd.

Cantain Brown who should have been

Captain Brown, who should have been a 1-to-19 shot in the first race, got crazy at the post, and delayed the start twenty minutes. Had Burrell ridden him in the stretch as he did in the third race he would have we are he would have won out in easy style.

Weather cloudy; track slow. First race-five furlongs—Lena (165, Warren, 15 to 1) won, with Captain Brown second, and Nona third. Time, 1.96. Second race—six furlongs—Cossack (106, Corder, 3 to 1) won, with Tartarian se-cond, and Bridget third. Time, 1:18%, Third race—three eighths of a mile, maidens—Cardinal (108, T. Easley, 3 to 1)

won, with Fannie Brown second, and Lucy Overton third. Time, 33½. Fourth race-five and a half furlongs— Guard 602, A. Barrett, 4 to 1) won, with Ed. Gartland second, and Whyota third. 1:11 1-4.

Fifth race—one mile—Springtime (105, J Matthews, 4 to 1) won, with Tranby se cond, and Woolsey third. Time, 1:47%.

Nicaragua Canal Bill Hearings.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-Friday next

has been set apart for hearings on the Nicaragua-canai bill before the House Committee on Commerce, and ex-Senator Warner Miller, of New York, president of the canal company, and the members of the engineer commission who visited Nicaragua last summer are expected to appear.

COLUMBUS, O., March 24.—William S. Ide, private banker and real estate dealer, made an assignment last night. Assets, \$249,600; liabilities, \$174,000.

The Southern and the C. F. & Y. V. RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.-The South ern railway's upset offer for the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad is \$1, 632,600, this covering the entire line.

Provisions With Respect Thereto in the Naval Appropriation Bill.

COMPULSORY PILOTAGE REPORT.

Strong Paper from Minority of Committee-Status of House Election Contests-General Walker and the Southwest-Other Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.-

(Special.)-The naval appropriation bi which was reported to the House to-day, provides for the usual salaries of the employees of the various bureaus of the Norfolk navy-yard. No changes are made in the salaries, nor are any new officials added to the present force. In addition to this, the sum of \$15,000 is appropriated for the construction of the

continuation of the quay-wall; \$9,000 for the erection of a boiler-plant includir sheds, etc., and \$30,000 for the quay-wall at the north end of the timber basin. The minority report on the bill to abolish compulsory pilotage on coastwise yes

sels was reported to-day. It is very able and insists that it is not the vessels, but the freights, that pay the pilotage; that in States where this pilotage has been abolished the action was due to pilot ass ent of it by a large foreign commerce; and that such legislation should be left to the States, which are more competent to deal with local matters than Con-

Representative Swanson, of Virginia, to lay endeavored to secure unanimous con cent for a bill reclassifying the salarie of certain postmasters, and to increase the salary of Postmaster Willett, of this city, to \$5,000, but objection was made, and the bill was defeated.

and the bill was defeated.

Representative Walker, of Virginia made an effective speech to-day on the bill making ex-Confederate officers who had previously held commissions in the United States army again eligible to service in the United States army. The bill passed, with only one vote in the negative—that of Mr. Boutelle, of Maine.

Dr. Calisch, the distinguished rabbi, of Richmond, was in the city to-day, and left for home this evening.

for home this evening.

Mr. C. D. Langhorne passed through this afternoon on his way to Baltimore. Mrs. J. L. M. Curry is indefatigable in her efforts to secure the passage of the bill making appropriation for the preserand improvement at, James

town Island.

Among those to whom patents were issued to-day were Frank W. Darling. Hampton, Va., for a car-fender; John H. Kester, Winston, N. C., tobacco-casing and flavoring-machine; Uriah E. Miller and P. Barringer, Hellig, N. C., horse-hitching device. ELECTION CASES.

The contestants in the southern election cases in the House are chaing under the delay of the committees in reporting, or, at least, acting on their cases. Numbers of them are here, and have been here for some time, while others, like those from Virginia, have been coming here time to time, accompanied by their coun-sel, at considerable expense, looking for some action which will put an end to their

All of these contestants are Republi ans, and the fact that no action has cans, and the fact that no action meeting heen taken rather alarms them. Many of them believe that adverse reports will be made in their cases, owing to the long delay, and as many of them wish to offer renomination in their respective districts, the situation becomes embarrass

The Democrats who hold the seats are not disturbed by the slow methods of the committees. They feel confident of their positions, and they know that such cases require long and careful consideration, and, though they are aware that the elections committees are constructed on strong partisan lines, still they are inclined to the bellef, judging by the cases so far decided, that there is some change The Democrats who hold the seats are

of the Royal Hunt Cup last year. Lord Rosebery's Quarrel, 5 years old date Tarrare), was second, and Colonel North's El Diablo, aged, was third.

CRESCENT-CITY TRACK.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 24.—A very large crowd attended the races today, the occasion being the last ladies-day given by the Jockey Club, The racing was very fair, though lacking in some respects, as some of the favorites got very poor starts. Orthox was left at the post in the handicap, and finally disposed of, though it is rumore that the status of some of the cases already fixed, and only awaits a full con mittee meeting for the announcement of

Anyhow, the Republican contestants are alarmed. There is talk of early adjournment, and many of them fear their cases may go over till next session. Under such circumstances, they hardly know what to do about renominations by coming

conventions.

General James A. Walker, who has been atsent at his home in Wytheville, Va., for about ten days, has returned, and was in his seat to-day. He reports and was in his seat to-day. He reports matters quiet in the Southwest, but says the people are holding their own and getting along comfortably. The Republicans are holding their meetings and electing delegates to the district and State conventions. Invariably, the delegates are uninstructed, which General Walker believes to be the best policy to pursue. He says they appear to be unanimous for him as a delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention, and also in favor of his renomination for Congress. Altogether, General Walker seems to be pleased with his visit, but he did not refer to the disrupted condition of his party throughpted condition of his party through

MONUMENT TO WASHINGTON. MONUMENT TO WASHINGTON.

Senator Daniel to day introduced a bill for the erection of a monument to George Washington at Washington and Les University, Lexington, Va. The bill provides for the appropriation of \$15,000 for the purpose, and that the university trustees shall give a suitable site and preserve the monument.

Senator Pritchard's bill providing for a pension of \$6 a month for Private Elias Laughter, of Company G, Third North Carolina Regiment, has been reported adversely.

adversely.

Mr. R. W. Mallett, of Norfolk, Va., is in the city, stopping at the Metropolitan.

Mr. Arthur B. Clarke, president of the Old Dominion Iron- and Nail-Works, of Richmond, is registered at the Metropoli

in the city, a guest at the Shoreham.

Colonel James D. Brady, who is counse in at least two of the Virginia contested election cases, was on the floor of the House to-day in close consultation with General Walker, of Virginia, who is a member of Elections Committee, No. 3, which has all of the Virginia contested election cases in charge. The hotel arrivals to-day included the

Howard House-C. P. Albright, Howard House—C. P. Albright, New River, N. C.; H. G. Otis, E. S. Kendal, Virginia; O. M. Goode, Staunton, Va.; W. T. Smith, A. J. Eppey, Virginia, St. James—F. W. Hancock, W. B. Young, North Carolina; F. S. Rogers, North Carolina; J. Morse, North Caro-lina; G. A. Gordon, Virginias, N. A. arolina; J. Morse, North Caro-A. Gordon, Virginia, N. A. Virginia; W. S. Johns, Rich-

Woodin, V mond, Va. T. Vincent, North Carolina. United States Hotel-G. Reynolds,

Among the fourth-class postmasters ap-pointed to-day are the following: B. M. Bodie vice J. P. Freeman (resigned), at Bodie vice J. P. Freeman (resigned), at Freeman's Mills, Guliford county; Romeo Williams vice C. D. Tharington (resigned), at Inex, Warren county; Haynes Hinson vice Esaw Nealey (resigned), at Leroy, Columbus county; A. R. McIntosh vice D. P. McEacheon (resigned), at Millprong, Robeson county; and F. C. Williamson vice S. H. Thomas (resigned, at Frieway, Columbus county—all in North Carolina.

in North Carolina.

Mrs. M. K. Deisher vice W. B. Bean frasigned), at Dazwer's Botetourt coun-

WHAT HEADACHE IS. NORFOLK NAVY-YARD ALL CHICAGO KNOWS HIM.

W. W. Watson, Leading Real Estate Man, Restored to Health by Payne's Celery Compound.



CHICAGO, i.L., March 24.—Mr. W. W. of homes where overwork has led to Vatson's reputation throughout the woryying, fretting, and despendency that the value only Paine's celery compound to Watson's reputation throughout the West for unerring judgment in the valuation of land has made him foremost among the most conservative, careful class of investors in Chicago.
Unlike many hard-driven business-men
the owner of "Aipine Heights," that
spiendid suburb of Chicago, has not ne

glected his health on account of his exacting business. The following unrequested statement from Mr. Watson shows how consistent with his life-long, careful, conscientious, and successful business habits has been his attention to well. He states in the Times-Upon the recommendation of a friend

"Upon the recommendation of a friend I used Paine's celery composind for headaches, constipation, indigestion, and loss of sleep, and found it all it was recommended to be. I suffer no more from headaches, sleep soundly at night, and am now in perfect health. This is the only medicine that I have ever taken for these complaints which has benefited me at all." "W. W. WATSON, "No. 225 Dearborn street." Busy men and wemen are apt to think there is always time to get well.

The fact that only one person in a hundred dies of old age shows how recklessly men and women postpone attending to their health, and allow it to go greens, while they devote themselves.

The has proved an invigorator, strengthener, and a great spring purifier, such as the world has never enjoyed before our day.

To-morrow, next day, or the day after is not soon enough to look about getting rid of weakness or disease. Take

ing to their health, and allow it to go
to pieces, while they devote themselves,
heart and soul, to affairs that are trifling
in comparison. Wives and mothers have
no greater duty than to see that those
dear to them do not become so absorbed dear to them do not become so absorbed a spring in the work of providing for the household as to lose their health and shorten or alling. No more thoughtful step could be taken cially during the spring days that are now here than to urge such tired and often irritable home providers to take Paine's celery compound. There are thousands guiate the nerves.

ty; Mrs. M. J. Ranson vice W. A. Ran-son (resigned), at Elik Hill, Goochland county; W. A. Hood vice H. F. Thorn-ton (resigned), at Hood, Madison coun-ty; C. J. Clingenpeel vice J. B. Flood (resigned), at Tacclo, Franklin county—

from aniler School, Albemarie county, to Batesville, the base of supply for Mil-ier School now being Crozet. Changes in the star-service schedules have been made in North Carolina as fol-

lows:
Ocracoke to Ocracoke Wharf (n. o.)—
Leave Ocracoke Monday, Wednesday,
and Friday at 6 A. M., and 3 P. M.; arrive at Ocracoke Wharf by 7 A. M., and
4 P. M.; leave Ocracoke Wharf Monday,
Wednesday, and Friday at 8 A. M. and
5 P. M. arrive at Ocracoke by 9 A. M. P. M.: arrive at Ocracoke by 9 A. M. and 6 P. M.

In Virginia:
Burgess Store to Blackwells-Leave
Burgess Store Monday and Wednesday
at 4:45 P. M., and Wednesday and Friday at 6:15 A. M.; arrive at Blackwells
in one hour; leave Blackwells Monday
and Wednesday at 3:29 P. M., and Wedcooling and Friday one bour after arrival In Virginia: and Wednesday at 3:29 P. M., and Wednesday and Friday one hour after arrival of steamer from Baltimore; arrive at Burgess Store in one hour.

Jarratt to Callaville-Leave Jarratt daily, except Sunday, at 1 P. M.; arrive by 5:40 P. M.; kave Callaville daily, except Sunday, at 6:29 A. M.; arrive at Jarratt by U. A. M.

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Paintbank to Newcastle-Leave Paintbank Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
at 7:30 A. M.; arrive at Newcastle by II
A. M.; leave Newcastle Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7:30 P. M.; arrive
at Paintbank by 5 P. M.
Plumpoint to Westpoint-Leave Plumpoint daily, green, Sunjay, at 7:20 A. M. Plumpoint to Westpoint—Leave Plumpoint daily, except Sunday, at 7:99 A. M. and 4 P. M.; arrive at Westpoint by 8 A. M. and 4:20 P. M.; leave Westpoint daily, except Sunday at 5:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M.; arrive at Plumpoint by 9 A. M. and 6 P. M. Take effect April 13, 1992

JOE MANLEY'S ESTIMATE. Reed's Strength from This Time Will

Stendily Increase. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.— J. H. Manley, of Malne, secretary of the National Republican Committee, has addressed a letter to the Governor of Maine, in connection with the claims that Governor McKinley, of Ohlo, has already secured a majority of the dele-gates to the St. Louis convention, in

which Mr. Manley says:
"Including elections held to-day, there
have been 375 delegates elected to the
National Republican Convention. There are thirty-six contested cases, which are not given to any candidate, because it

is unfair to assume how these cases will be decided, either by the national com-mittee or the convention. "Of the 375 delegates elected, 154 are for McKinley, provided you concede to him the 26 from Indiana, and the 18 from

"Sixty-four delegates have been elected

for Governor Morton.
"Nineteen for Senator Quay.
"Ten for Senator Cullom.
"Forty-four for Senator Allison, and "Forty-eight for Mr. Reed.
"Mr. Reed's strength from now until

the convention will steadily increase.
"Yours truly, "J. H. MANLEY." "Yours truly, Cuban Archives Captured.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—A government dispatch from Madrid to the Spanish Minister announces that Colonel Martin has captured all the archives and

ments of the Cuban republic nea

there were signs of poorly-nourished nerve tissues, and of thin, pale-colored blood, some means must be devised to supply these deficiencies, briskly and

banish the unhealthy atmosphere

make things bright and cheerful again.
It is the only spring remedy universally prescribed by physicians. It makes

by prescribed by physicians. It makes people well by giving them a hearts appetite and a relish for their foot Hard-worked men and women, the nervous, weak, and debilitated, get new strength, fresh nervous energy, and a purer, more vigorous blood-supply from Patne's celery compound.

This most valuable nerve- and brain-in-

days for throwing off poor health

are few persons who do not need to take a spring remedy.

Many not downright sick, but fired, or alling, would be immensely benefited by taking Paine's celery compound, espe-cially at this particularly favorable

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, M'CH 25, 1885

A special service change has been made rom Miller School, Albemarle county,

Steamer Pocabontas, Graves, Norfalk; Virginia Navigation Company. PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, M'CH 183

ABRIVED. Schooner Charles K. Schull, Providence: SAILED. British steamship John Sanderson,

Glasgow.

German steamship Scandia, Hamburg-Barge Marion, Allyn's Point.

DEATHS.

north Thirtieth street, FRANCES 2015, relate of Frederick John, in the 75d year of her age, leaving three members of her family—Mrs. George Coutts, Mrs. Dedolph Day, and Charles John.

Deceased was a native of Germany.
The funeral will take place from Christ church, Venable street, at II o'clock A. M. TO-MORROW (Thursday), the 26th. MURRAY.—Died. at his late residence. 1502 west Marshall street, at 420 o'clock P. M. March 24th, of paralysis, Albertone L. MURRAY, youngest sen of the late John and Margaret Murray, and brother of the late Rev. Thomas J. Murray, in the 42d year of his age.

Funeral notice hereafter.

NOEL.-Died, at the residen Twenty-fifth street, Tuesday, March 24th at 4:10 A. M., Mrs. SARAH F. NOEL wife of the late James M. Noel.

She leaves one daughter, one sister, and four brothers to mourn their loss.

Expected from Union Station Methods Funeral from Union-Station Methodist Episcopal church THURSDAY EVENING at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintance invited to attend.

Kansas City and Baltimore papers SMITH.—Died, yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock, at 1125 west Main street, MARGARETTE LUCILE, daughter of George Griffith and Hattie Belle Smill Funeral private.

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